

CHAPTER 1022  
Sidewalks

1022.01 Removal of snow and ice. 1022.99 Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Removal of weeds and grass from right of way - see Code of Va.  
Secs. 3.1-296.11 to 3.1-296.21  
Sidewalks and walkways - see Code of Va. Secs. 33.1-205  
Pedestrians - see Code of Va. Secs. 46.2-923 to 46.2-935; TRAF.  
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1022.01 REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

(a) Removal Required. Every occupant, owner or other person in charge of any property in the County which has a sidewalk or a footway of stone, brick, gravel, cinder, wood or other substance, when such walk is publicly owned or maintained, and is adjoining and touching the property in front, rear or either side thereof, shall have all snow and ice, and any combination thereof, removed from such sidewalk or footway within six hours after such snow or ice, or a combination thereof, has ceased falling, unless the same has fallen during the night, in which case it shall be removed before 12:00 noon following the night in which the snow or ice, or combination thereof, has fallen. In the event snow or ice, or a combination thereof, falls upon Sunday, such occupants, owners or other persons in charge shall have until 12:00 noon Monday to comply with this requirement.

(b) When Removal Not Required. The requirements of subsection (a) hereof shall not apply when such snow or ice, or a combination thereof, cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk or footway. In such an event, however, such sidewalk or footway shall be covered within the applicable period of time as specified in subsection (a) hereof with sand, ashes or some other substance that will render it safe for travel.

(c) Exceptions. This section shall not apply when the occupant, owner or other person in charge of a property is prevented from fulfilling the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) hereof because of physical or mental disability or is sixty-five years of age or older, and said occupant, owner or other person in charge has made reasonable efforts to undertake alternative means for fulfilling said requirements.

(d) Enforcement. The County Department of Building and Development shall be responsible for enforcement of this section.

(e) Applicability Within Incorporated Towns. This section shall not apply within any incorporated town that, by means of an ordinance or resolution enacted by its town council, asserts its desire for such exemption from applicability.  
(Ord. 90-11. Passed 9-4-90; Ord. 91-23. Passed 9-17-91.)

1022.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues.  
(Ord. 95-06. Passed 8-2-95.)